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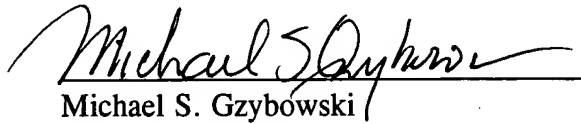
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449. The relevance of this reference is discussed on page 8 of applicants' specification. It is respectfully requested that the reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The relevance of each non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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